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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. OGAWA et al.  
Serial No.: 09/812,582  
Filed: March 21, 2001  
For: DISK DRIVE APPARATUS AND METHOD OF  
MOUNTING SAME  
Art Unit: 2652  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 21, 2001

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Submitted herewith is a credit card payment form in payment of the additional claim fee of \$320.00 due in connection with the filing of the present preliminary amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Delete the paragraph on page 1, lines 3-6, and replace it with the following replacement paragraph:

--This application is a division of application Serial No. 08/176,689 filed on January 3, 1994, now U.S. Patent No.

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